

## Motion To Confirm Membership Classification Benefits

To ensure equity and fairness between different membership categories, this motion proposes that ticket applications are limited to full, playing and associate members. To mitigate the impact on our junior members we will add a new Parent membership category.

### Background

There are three categories of memberships available in Grangemouth Stags RFC Limited

- Full member – this is for members who pay full, playing, U18-21 memberships. These carries voting rights in company meetings.
- Associate member – this is for members who are community gym users and who opt to take associate membership. This has no company voting rights.
- Junior members – that is members who are under 18. This has no company voting rights.

This motion seeks to clarify and tidy up the membership categories.

### Benefits

Each membership category brings additional benefits. As noted above, full members have voting rights in company meetings. There are other benefits provided to members and these are the elements this motion seeks to codify.

These additional benefits are

- Using the club facilities at reduced prices
- Reduced gym membership fees for players
- Access to international tickets

### Proposed Membership Benefits

	Cost	Voting Rights	Bar Discount *	Discount Facility Hire	International Tickets	Physio Support	
Life Member	£850	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Adult Playing Member	£85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19-21 Playing Member	£45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Associate Member	£75		✓	✓	✓		
Mini Player (see parent)	£60			✓			

Midi Player (see parent)	£60			✓			
Parent member (to be used with Mini & Midi Membership)	£40		✓	✓	✓		

\* Discount scheme subject to successful trial to demonstrate working.

Membership fees are set at each AGM and the above fee levels will be subject to change.

### **International Tickets**

One of the key benefits for Stags members is that you can apply for up to four international tickets per match. We have been fortunate over the last few years to get the tickets we have requested from the SRU. This changed in 2024 when we had to go to a ballot for Ireland tickets. What became apparent is that all membership categories were allowed to apply for tickets. Given junior members were on a 10p fee in 2023, it's a moot point about benefits matching membership standing.

To make this more equitable, we propose that junior members do not have international ticket rights. To mitigate this, we propose that a new membership category of Parent member, with a small added cost to enable them to access the ticket process.

### **Discount Scheme**

Members will be able to get a discount on bar purchase. This will be in the form of a loyalty card which will apply a 10% discount on all bar sales. Members will be given an electronic card enabling this discount to be applied.

Once the system is tested, we will issue e-cards to members on an annual basis once their membership status for the season is confirmed.